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^{con:} information is limited to an-8 bit range of 0 to 255, and a color value of 300 is obtained, data may be “clamped” into the range of 0 to 255, causing color data loss and distortion.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8 with the following:

^{B2} --In one embodiment, the method includes obtaining color values; mapping the color values to one of: an expanded RGB or an expanded RGBA or an expanded sRGB or an expanded sRGBA space; and labeling an image determined by mapped color values as an expanded RGB/RGBA or expanded sRGB/sRGBA color space image. The expanded RGB or the expanded RGBA or sRGB or SRGBA space may include at least the visible range of color values. Also, the expanded RGB or the expanded RGBA or sRGB or SRGBA space may be described as a color space defined by a chromaticity diagram that extends into negative component values and beyond 1.0 when normalized to 1.0 in RGB or sRGB, respectively. With respect to terminology, as used herein, “RGB/RGBA” is defined to be interchangeable with the terms “RGB or ARGB” or “RGB or RGB(A)”. That is, there is no distinction between the recited terms, and no specific ordering of elements is indicated by the terminology. Further, as used herein, “RGB/RGBA” is to be interpreted as RGB or RGBA; expanded RGB/RGBA” is to be interpreted as expanded RGB or expanded RGBA; and “expanded SRGB/sRGBA” is to be interpreted as expanded SRGB or expanded sRGBA. In the alternative, any of the above terms may be expressed and interpreted as “one of x or y”. For example, “expanded RGB/RGBA” may be equivalently expressed as “one of an expanded RGB and an expanded RGBA.”
